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RENDERING

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from a decision of the primary Examiner mailed **August 16, 2006** finally rejecting claims 1-31.

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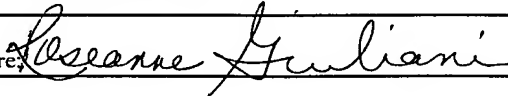
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